

A Frenchwoman's Career of Crime.

Helene Jegodo, a Frenchwoman, between the years of 1853 and 1857, killed twenty-eight persons with poison, besides making several unsuccessful attempts. In none of her murders was cause alleged or discovered, though undoubtedly the pleasure derived from the perpetration of crime was the chief factor. Her victims were her masters and mistresses, her fellow servants, her friends, and several nuns, for whom in their last moments she displayed the utmost tenderness and care. The plea of monomania was set up in her defense, but no evidence was brought forward by her counsel, save the apparent want of motive for her crimes. It was shown however, that she had begun her career of crime when only seventeen years old, by attempting to poison her confessor; that she had, while perpetrating her wholesale murders, affected the greatest piety, and was for a time an inmate of a convent; that she had committed over thirty thefts; that she had maliciously cut and burned various articles of clothing placed in her charge; that when asked why she stole things that were of no use to her, she had replied, "I always steal when I am angry;" that she was subject to alternate periods of great mental depression, and excessive and unreasonable gaiety; that she was affected with pains in the head and vertigo; that when she was angry she vomited blood; and that, while in prison awaiting trial, she was constantly laughing and joking about indifferent subjects. She was found guilty, and on being asked if she had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed, made an answer so much like one given more recently by another criminal that I give it here: "No, your Honor; I am innocent, I am resigned to all that may happen. I would rather die innocent than live guilty. You have judged me, but God will judge you." Her last words on the scaffold were directed to accusing a woman as her instigator and accomplice, whose name was not even mentioned during the trial, and who, upon inquiry, was found to be an old paralytic whose life had been of the most exemplary character.

The most noted case of similar character occurring in this country is that of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy torturer and murderer of Massachusetts. The plea of insanity here was of some avail, for his sentence of death was commuted to imprisonment for life. These cases are sufficient to illustrate the nature of the relations of reasoning mania to crime.—*Lecture by Dr. Hammond.*

The Boy Violinist in Sontag's Dressing-room.

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